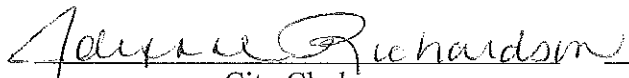
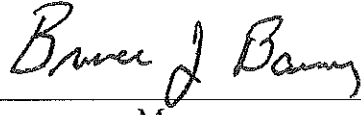


At the regular meeting held in the Council Chambers by the City Council, June 1, 2026, the following proceedings were held and entered in this record in the following words and figures to wit:


City Clerk


Mayor

The Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

The Invocation was given by the Mayor. Mayor Barry led the Council and assembled the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call – Aldermen Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Hagen were present. Aldermen Brown was absent. Attorney Romano was also present via zoom.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Olive to utilize the Omnibus Vote Designation for Various Meetings as listed below. Roll Call – Aldermen Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Hagen voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Budd to approve the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held May 18, 2026, the Public Hearing held May 18, 2026, the Plan Commission meeting held May 18, 2026, the Finance Committee meeting held May 21, 2026, the Ordinance Committee meeting held May 21, 2026, the Public Facilities Committee meeting held May 27, 2026 and the Street & Sewer Committee meeting held May 27, 2026. Roll Call – Aldermen Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Hagen voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

RECOGNITION –

Mayor Barry recognized the THS and TJHS Track and Field teams. He presented Elsie Williamson with at Key to the City.

ORDINANCE #4364 – APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TAYLORVILLE AND B & A PROPERTIES, LLC AND CENTRAL ILLINOIS OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATES, LTD, D.B.A. ADVANCED EYE CARE (300 SPRINGFIELD RD.)

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Budd Approving and Authorizing the Execution of a Business Development District No. 1 Redevelopment Agreement by and between the City of Taylorville and B & A Properties, LLC and Central Illinois Optometric Associates, LTD, D.B.A. Advanced Eye Care (300 Springfield Rd). Roll Call – Alderman Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Driskell, Olive, Hagen and Mayor Barry voted YEA. Alderman Dorchinecz voted NAY. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-1.

ORDINANCE #4365 – APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TAYLORVILLE AND CHICAGO’S #1 DRUM LESSONS INC. D.B.A. TAYLORVILLE MUSIC LESSONS AND MICHAEL J SEMERAU AND WENDY SEMERAU (3419 S. CHEROKEE RD).

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Hagen Approving and Authorizing the Execution of a Business Development District No. 1 Redevelopment Agreement by and between the City of Taylorville and Chicago’s #1 Drum Lessons, Inc. D.B.A. Taylorville Music Lessons and Michael J. Semerau and Wendy Semerau (3419 S. Cherokee Rd.). Roll Call – Aldermen Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, Hagen and Mayor Barry voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

ORDINANCE #4366 – APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF TAYLORVILLE AND CHERYL ASSAD AND SALLAH ASSAD (306 S. SPRESSER ST.).

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Bryant Approving and Authorizing the Execution of a Business Development District No. 1 Redevelopment Agreement by and between the City of Taylorville and Cheryl Assad and Sallah Assad (306 S. Spresser St.). Roll Call – Aldermen Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive, Hagen and Mayor Barry voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 8-0.

RESOLUTION #1524 - A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING MOTOR FUEL TAX FUNDS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE W. MAIN CROSS STREET PROJECT.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Bryant to Authorize and Direct the Mayor to sign the Resolution appropriating Motor Fuel Tax funds for the supplemental construction engineering costs associated with the W. Main Cross Street project. Roll Call – Aldermen Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Hagen voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE IDOT LOCAL ROADS SUPPLEMENTAL CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH BENTON ENGINEERING FOR THE W. MAIN CROSS STREET PROJECT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$334,860.00.

Motion by Alderman Dorchinecz and seconded by Alderman Bryant to Authorize and Direct the Mayor to sign the IDOT Local Roads Supplemental Construction Engineering Services Agreement with Benton Engineering for the W. Main Cross Street project in the amount of \$334,860. The supplemental construction engineering agreement amount to be funded through MFT, approximately \$334,860, represents the remaining balance of the original construction engineering agreement amount of \$509,000 after deducting the previously approved \$150,000 in MFT funds and approximately \$24,000 paid from local funds. Roll Call – Aldermen Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Hagen voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE MAYOR TO SIGN THE REQUEST FOR EXPENDITURE/AUTHORIZATION OF MOTOR FUEL TAX FUNDS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE W. MAIN CROSS STREET PROJECT.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Budd to Authorize and Direct the Mayor to sign the Request for Expenditure/Authorization of Motor Fuel Tax funds for the supplemental construction engineering costs associated with the W. Main Cross Street project. Roll Call – Aldermen Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Hagen voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE APPLICATION FOR MASSAGE ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE TO BE LOCATED AT 500 N. WEBSTER STREET, TAYLORVILLE, IL.

No Motion obtained from the City Council.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE RESPONSIVE BIDDER FOR SOFTWARE FROM BS & A WITH AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$210,000.00.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Bryant to approve the purchase of the lowest responsible responsive bid for Software from BS & A with an amount not to exceed \$210,000.00. Roll Call – Aldermen Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Hagen voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE HEALTH INSURANCE RENEWAL WITH DIMOND BROTHERS INSURANCE.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Dorchinecz to approve the Health Insurance renewal with Dimond Brothers Insurance. Roll Call – Aldermen Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Hagen voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE CREATING A NEW CLASS OF LIQUOR LICENSE FOR “BRING-YOUR-OWN*LIQUOR” ESTABLISHMENTS WITH AN ANNUAL FEE OF \$500.00 WITH PROOF OF INSURANCE AND TO DIRECT THE CITY ATTORNEY TO AMEND THE CURRENT CITY ORDINANCE.

Motion by Alderman Hagen and seconded by Alderman Driskell to table creating a new class of liquor license for “Bring-Your-Own-Liquor Establishments with an annual fee of \$500.00 with proof of Insurance and to direct the City Attorney to amend the current City Ordinance. Roll Call – Aldermen Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Hagen voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion was tabled 7-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE INCREASING THE BILLBOARD SIGN PERMIT FEE FROM \$20.00 TO \$250.00, AND TO DIRECT THE CITY ATTORNEY TO AMEND THE CURRENT CITY ORDINANCE.

Motion by Alderman Hagen and seconded by Alderman Driskell to approve increasing the Billboard Sign Permit fee from \$20.00 to \$250.00, and to direct the City Attorney to amend the current City Ordinance. Roll Call – Aldermen Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Hagen voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE REPLACING THE FLOORING IN THE HBO OFFICE BY TAYLORVILLE HOME SOURCE AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$2,363.96, SUBJECT TO THEIR EXECUTION OF THE CITY’S FORM CONTRACT THAT INCLUDES COMPLIANCE WITH THE ILLINOIS PREVAILING WAGES ACT AND THE REQUISITE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE WITH ADDITIONAL NAMED INSUREDS.

Motion by Alderman Dennis and seconded by Alderman Olive to approve replacing the flooring in the HBO Office by Taylorville Home Source at a cost not to exceed \$2,363.96, subject to their execution of the City’s form contract that includes compliance with the Illinois Prevailing Wages Act and the requisite certificate of insurance and additional named insureds. Roll Call – Aldermen Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Hagen voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE FENCE REPAIR AT THE STREET DEPARTMENT FROM AMCO FENCE CO. AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$6,860.00, SUBJECT TO THEIR EXECUTION OF THE CITY’S FORM CONTRACT THAT INCLUDES COMPLIANCE WITH THE ILLINOIS PREVAILING WAGES ACT AND THE REQUISITE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE AND ADDITIONAL NAMED INSUREDS.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Dennis to approve the fence repair at the Street Department from AMCO Fence Co. at a cost not to exceed \$6,860.00, subject to their execution of the City’s form contract that includes compliance with the Illinois prevailing wages act and the requisite certificate of insurance and additional named insureds. Roll Call – Aldermen Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Hagen voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE EMERGENCY SEWER REPAIRS, INCLUDING THE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF THE EXISTING SEWER, TO BE COMPLETED BY PETERSBURG PLUMBING AT COST NOT TO EXCEED \$134,688.00, SUBJECT TO THEIR EXECUTION OF THE CITY'S FORM CONTRACT THAT INCLUDES COMPLIANCE WITH THE ILLINOIS PREVAILING WAGES ACT AND THE REQUISITE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE AND ADDITIONAL NAMED INSURED AND REQUISITE PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS, AND TO WAIVE ALL STATUTORY BIDDING REQUIREMENTS.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Dennis to approve the emergency sewer repairs, including the removal and replacement of the existing sewer, to be completed by Petersburg Plumbing at a cost not to exceed \$134,688.00, subject to their execution of the City's form contract that includes compliance with the Illinois Prevailing Wages Act and the requisite certificate of insurance and additional named insureds and requisite performance and payment bonds, and to waive all statutory bidding requirements. Roll Call – Aldermen Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Hagen voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

MOTION TO APPROVE THE SPECIAL EVENTS PERMIT TO SYDNEY LYNN'S LITTLE BOOK SHOP & VINYL FOR AN EVENT TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 1, 2026 FROM 8:00 A.M. UNTIL 6:00 P.M.

Motion by Alderman Olive and seconded by Alderman Dennis to approve the Special Events Permit to Sydney Lynn's Little Book Shop & Vinyl for an event to be held on August 1, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

Attorney Romano gave updates.

Mayor Barry congratulated the THS & TJHS Track and Field Teams and advised the public of the 4th of July Parade route. He announced the City of Taylorville was awarded the Safe Routes to School Grant in the amount of \$25,000.00.

MOTION TO ACCEPT THE TREASURER'S REPORT AS PRESENTED.

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Dennis to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Roll Call – Aldermen Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Hagen voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

PAYMENT OF BILLS

Motion by Alderman Budd and seconded by Alderman Dennis to authorize the payment of bills in the amount of (\$400,594.37). Roll Call – Aldermen Bryant, Budd, Dennis, Dorchinecz, Driskell, Olive and Hagen voted YEA. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

BUSINESS FROM THE PUBLIC

The Mayor asked if anyone wished to address the Council and no one present addressed the Council.

Motion by Alderman Bryant and seconded by Alderman Dennis to adjourn. The Mayor announced the motion carried 7-0.

The Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.